

CLAIMS

Claims 15-19 (CANCELED)

- 20.(new) A water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid, useful for the treatment of diseases resulting from oxidative stress, whereby the chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid is prepared by the synthetic procedure comprising: (1) adding an effective amount of chitosan to water; (2) adding an effective amount of indole-3-propionic acid to the water and chitosan; (3) stirring the solution; (4) drying the resultant solution to produce a stable powder.
- 21.(new) The water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid of claim 20 wherein the solution is stirred for 30 minutes.
- 22.(new) The water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid of claim 20 wherein the amount of chitosan is between 0.1% -100% of the weight of the indole-3-propionic acid.
- 23.(new) The water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid of claim 20 wherein the amount of chitosan is between 10% -80% of the weight of the indole-3-propionic acid.
- 24.(new) The water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid of claim 20 wherein the amount of chitosan is between 30% -60% of the weight of the indole-3-propionic acid.
- 25.(new) The water soluble, stable chitosan salt of indole-3-propionic acid of claim 20 wherein the method of drying the resulting solution is lyophilization.